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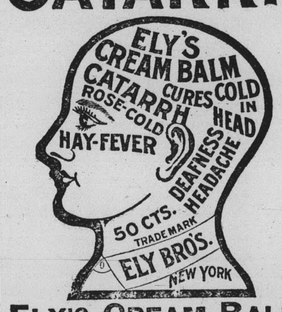

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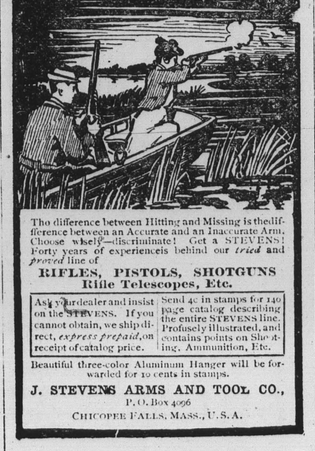

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Blossom's Little Pal

By Ethel Barrington

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When John Blossom became blind the mainspring of his life was snapped. Embittered and sensitive, he shunned companionship, his small annuity sufficing for a cheap lodging and meals at a neighboring restaurant. It was terrible beyond expression to be blind, to be dragged back to life when the fever had so denuded him. Existence was barren, useless, hopeless, and when he prayed it was for death.

One day, tripping as he climbed the stairs, he felt the help of baby hands. "You counted wrong," reproved a childish voice. "I did t'uver night in the dark."

"What's your name?" he demanded shortly.

"Dora. Who's you?"

"John Blossom."

"Pretty name. Bend down." Then whispering in his ear, "I shall call you Blossom," she scampered away, singing back mischievously, "Blossom—B-l-o-s-s-o-m."

It was a week before they met again. The man's mood was desperate. "You is frownin' awful, Blossom," piped the shrill voice, "but you can't frighten me."

"If you are not scared come and talk to me a bit."

"Muver don't 'low me in lodgers' rooms." Blossom felt the rebuff, and, reaching the top floor, stumbled into his room and slammed the door. Seated on his cot he clinched his hands in the agony of his helplessness.

"Come," he cried sharply in answer to a timid rap, whereat some one entered, whom he could not recognize. "What is it?" he half shouted, his nerves strained to the point of frenzy.

"Just me, Blossom. Muver says you is axceptions." Then in the silence the child's eyes roved over the room and lighted on the table littered with papers. "Does you write?" Her tone betokened interest. Blossom's hands moved aimlessly. "Write, write? That's precisely what I can't do, curse it!" There before him lay the work begun in pride and hope, now shattered by a darkness worse than death. He was recalled to the present by the pressure of small arms resting on his knees as the child looked up into his despairing face.

"Poor dear!" she sympathized in an old fashioned manner.

"It's dark, Dora—never any light. That's why I cannot write." His voice broke with a half sob.

"I'm dreadful sorry. Let me do it for you. I print now, and I learn fast. See if I don't." She tossed the papers aside and climbed into a chair, sucking loudly at the pencil to make it black. "What will we write, Blossom?" Receiving no answer, she looked up. Her companion's head was pillowed on his arms. His shoulders heaved. Could a man cry even as she sometimes did? Dora scrambled to her feet and hurried from the room, to return a few minutes later flushed and breathless.

"Here's Miss Arabella!" she cried, thrusting a doll into the man's hands. "When I get cryin' I just hold her tight. She comforts lots. Muver's calling. Hold Arabella close, Blossom."

The doll became the first link in a strange friendship, which grew with years. For the child's amusement Blossom brought wonderful tales out of the storehouse of his imagination, frequently in verse that he strung together during wakeful hours of the night. Dora listened and remembered. As she had said, she learned fast. She was barely twelve when she recalled her promise. "I write truly now. Tell me what to write."

Blossom smiled sadly, declaring the desire dead, but she insisted and coaxed until he yielded, repeating some of the phrasings that haunted him, and the dormant passion revived. It was new birth to the man, and the girl became his eyes, as the gift that had been smothered in darkness and uncertainty suddenly developed, and the poet came into his own. In time "our poetry," as Dora called it, verses with exquisite rhythm, in round childish chirography, found their way into editors' hands and caused comment.

So the years passed, and Blossom counted each anniversary as it came. "Fifteen today," he said on one occasion, sighing heavily. "I wish so I could see you once—just once."

Dora raised her head from copying; it was unusual for Blossom to chat before the dictation was completed. "How do you look?" continued the blind man, directing his sightless gaze toward her.

"Whose decision shall I render?" Dora laughed deliciously. "Mother says a 'big girl,' Aunt Helen 'gawky,' but Tom insists 'pretty.'"

"Of course Tom is right. Well, here is my remembrance." Fumbling in his pocket, he brought out a little case, disclosing a gold locket, with a diamond set in its heart shape.

"Oh, Blossom, how lovely! But what extravagance. You can't afford it."

"You mistake. I have more money than I need, little pal."

The girl slipped the slender chain about her neck and gave the clasp into his hands; then as he clumsily fitted it together she threw her arms about his neck and kissed him. His pulses throbbed riotously at the warm touch of her lips, and he hardly dared trust himself to kiss her in return.

Strangely enough, it was the last caress she offered. From that birthday she seemed to leave childhood behind, and the man suffered by the change. He grew to dread the succeeding years. His pal was growing into womanhood and so farther away from him. He could have lived luxuriously had he desired, but he clung to the old lodging. Critics and public alike acknowledged his genius, yet the whole world was bound up in Dora to the blind author—Dora, whose voice was as music, whose step he could distinguish in a million. He encouraged her to talk about her friends, her ambitions, and—yes, he made her tell him about Tom, too—Tom, who had grown to be a man and on whom Dora's mother looked with favor.

"I must be going now," said Dora, after a fruitless afternoon, Blossom having been unable to settle to the task.

"Tom coming?"

"Yes." Her voice was a little tired. Blossom noticed it.

"You have not quarreled?"

"Tom never will. Blossom, do you want me to marry Tom?"

"Marry!" The attack was sudden. "Marry! It's beautiful when young people love enough for that. But your mother were better consulted. I am only an old bachelor."

"You are my pal," persisted the girl impatiently. "Mother married young. She thinks I should, but—I don't want to be hurried."

"Quite right," began Blossom quickly. Then, pulling himself together, "Tom's a nice boy. He will make a good husband"—

"He is all you say. I suppose I shall take him. Blossom, I know he is going to ask me tonight." The girl hung over the back of her friend's chair. He could feel her breath on his cheek, but it was a pity he could not see the look in her eyes. Blossom gripped the arm rests as if for support.

"God bless you both, little pal," he said steadily. "I know you will be a good wife. Tom's a lucky fellow."

"You think I had better take him—You wish me to"— The girl bent still closer; her hair brushed his forehead.

"I wish—only your happiness."

"Dora! Dora!" It was her mother calling. Dora moved hesitatingly toward the door. "We will always be pals—always just the same?"

Blossom lifted his head. "Always," he promised. "Don't think about me. You love Tom."

"I love Tom—yes"— Then the door closed, and Blossom sank back in his chair. Misery showed livid in his face and stooping shoulders. Dora loved Tom! It had come at last. It seemed as if this second loss were greater, more terrible than that of his sight. He was doubly bereft. He had promised the girl they would remain pals, but new ties, new duties would arise; the old must be laid aside; he must school himself to be alone. The sweat broke on his forehead as he clinched his hands; then with a groan he folded his arms on his knees and hid his face. He crouched motionless, taking no notice of the passage of time.

Softly, timidly, some one touched him on the shoulders. The man thrilled; his soul leaped out to meet that other self. Passionately his arms opened and claimed the girlish figure of his pal. He felt her throbbing in response, the trembling of her hands as she clung to him.

"Blossom—Blossom, speak to me!" she whispered. "Tell me you love me."

"Love you? With all my being Dora, who is there in all the world like you?"

"Why did you make me suffer—why did you make me speak?" she questioned, half sobbingly.

"I thought it was Tom"—

"I love Tom—as a brother." She clung still closer. "Men are so stupid."

"But, child, I fear I do you wrong. I'm growing old; I'm always helpless, blind"—

"I love you, only you. Blossom, just pretend I am Miss Arabella and—hold me close; it comforts—lots."

And Blossom, stooping, kissed her on the mouth.

A Bug Six Inches In Length.

The island of Dominica is the home and natural habitat of the hercules beetle (Dynastes hercules), the very largest known species of the coleoptera or beetle family. Full grown specimens of this gigantic representative of the hard winged bug family average six inches in length from the tip of their pinchers to the termination of the wing covers. It has a long, black horn growing out of a head which is even darker than the horn itself. On its lower surface the horn is covered with a thick setting of gold colored bristles, which the entomologists say are used by the insect in capturing its prey. Another and shorter but more powerful horn grows out from beneath, the two forming a powerful pair of pinchers. The creature has six powerful legs, each armed with claws. The elytra or wing covers are of a dapple gray color and the under parts of the body black. Taken all together, it is a formidable creature, with strength sufficient to catch and hold a bird of the size of the English sparrow.

Why They Wear Hats.

History does not tell, so far as we know, how it came about that members of the English parliament wear their hats. The custom has descended from an age when its proceedings were not recorded, but one may suspect that thereby hangs a tale of sturdy and victorious revolt against privilege, such as broke out at Versailles, could it be recovered. Now and again we find antique allusions to the practice. When the commons voted that every one should "uncover or stir or move his hat" when the speaker expressed the thanks of the house for any service done by a member Lord Falkland "stretched both his arms out and clasped his hands together on the crown of his hat and held it down close to his head, that all might see how odious that flattery was to him."—London Chronicle.

Trouble For Government Clerks.

"Congress makes lots of unnecessary trouble for the government clerks," said a veteran employee, "but the worst case I know of occurred some years ago. A certain senator asked the comptroller of the currency to tell him how much stock a certain man had in a national bank. He was informed that such information was regarded as confidential and could not be given out."

"We'll see about that," said the senator, who was plainly disappointed and displeased.

"Several days later he secured the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to furnish the senate with the names and holdings of the stockholders in all the national banks in the country. He really wanted to know only the interest of one man in a bank, but he knew that he couldn't get a resolution of that kind through the senate, so he included the stockholders in all national banks. It took the entire force of the comptroller's office several weeks to prepare the information, and when it reached the senate nobody paid any attention to it except the author of the resolution, and he merely looked at the mass of papers only long enough to see about the man he was after and then tossed the papers aside. It was an immense lot of work for nothing."—Washington Star.

Half Deaf People.

"If you are deaf in one ear," said the boilermaker, "I don't care about giving you a job."

"Why?" asked the applicant.

"Because you can't tell what direction sounds come from; hence in a place like this you would be in great danger."

"How do you know I can't tell what direction sounds come from?" the applicant demanded.

"No person deaf in one ear," replied the boilermaker, "can do so. A man deaf in one ear will look behind him if a gun goes off on his right. He will look up in the air if a child shrieks at his feet. He will look wildly in front of him if a locomotive whistles in his rear. A boiler shop is no place for such a man."

"I knew I was like this," said the applicant, "but I didn't know all half deaf people were."

"They all are," said the boilermaker, "and my shop is no place for them."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

All a Matter of Doubt Anyway.

A young man from the south who a few years ago was so fortunate as to be enabled to enter the law offices of a well known New York firm was first intrusted with a very simple case. He was asked by the late James C. Carter, then a member of the firm, to give an opinion in writing. When this was submitted it was observed by Mr. Carter that, with the touching confidence of a neophyte, the young southerner had begun with the expression, "I am clearly of opinion."

When this caught his eye he smiled and said:

"My dear young friend, never state that you are clearly of opinion on a law point. The most you can hope to discover is the preponderance of the doubt."—Success.

Out of the Public.

When I was a very little boy, writes Sir William Gregory in his autobiography, my grandfather, who was then undersecretary for Ireland, took me to the chief secretary's room in Dublin castle and formally introduced me to Lord Melbourne.

After I had been with him for some little time he said, "Now, my boy, is there anything here you would like?"

"Yes," I answered, pointing to a very large stick of sealing wax.

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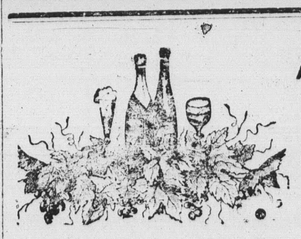

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A Pronounced Case of Looting.

There is much sound justification in the criticism of the telegraph companies for their stiff rates and poor service during the San Francisco calamity. They did not open their hearts an inch but took their regular exorbitant rates from the people as though nothing whatever had happened. In return they gave wretched service, for in their greed they took all the money in sight regardless of their capacity for handling the business.

Most all other concerns showed some courtesy and liberality but the telegraph companies squeezed the last cent from many poor and suffering individuals who sought to communicate with their relatives and business associates on the outside. After all this, we do not even hear of a belated spirit of generosity in the form of a contribution to the Relief Fund from these grasping concerns.

GLEN ELLEN
By Aurora.

Mr. Wm. Ashe had business in Sacramento Monday.

Mr. A. L. Youngman transacted business in Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Geo. Cornish of Suisun was up to see his aunt, Mrs. Delmar, last Sunday.

Our assistant Postmaster, Carl Poppe, Jr., is down with the measles.

Mike Gordenker has accepted a position on the California Northwestern railway.

Mr. Will Ashe has moved to San Francisco, where he will open a real estate office.

Capt. and Mrs. Ward and Miss Ball were in Santa Rosa Thursday on a pleasure trip.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell lost twenty houses in the San Francisco fire. He carried no insurance.

Mrs. Delouch, mother of Mr. Frank Lemoin, was a heavy loser in the San Francisco fire.

Mr. H. Power of Philadelphia came out here to see if his folks had survived the earthquake.

Miss Davidson and Miss Bianchi drove to Santa Rosa Tuesday evening to visit the former's parents.

Miss Ethel Thompson went to Santa Rosa Sunday to view the wreck wrought by the earthquake.

Mr. Geo. Cob went to San Francisco Monday with his sister to assist in straightening out her affairs there.

Miss Nellie Gordenker went to San Francisco Monday and is now a nurse in one of the relief hospitals of that city.

Mr. Robert Hodge went to San Francisco Monday and marked his safe which lies in the ruins of that city, "Robt. Hodge—hands off."

Woodward & Collins have the contract to take down the upper story of the Poppe building, which was damaged by the earthquake.

Jack London is in receipt of a number of telegrams from New York publishing houses for a story of the San Francisco shake-up and fire.

Mr. Frank Bergheart, while breaking a colt for his father, one day this week, was thrown by the animal and had his left wrist badly sprained.

Mrs. Bonbright was called to Santa Rosa last Tuesday to the bedside of her nephew, George Power, who is not expected to live. Two physicians are in attendance upon him.

Glen Ellen is full of campers and summer boarders.

The Westrap family arrived in England last Wednesday. While in Chicago they heard of the big earthquake and tried to get a message te their friends in Kenwood but could not.

Aurora.

Glen Ellen, May 4th, 1906.

Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Company

The heavy losses of the Gundlach-Bundschu Company in San Francisco are keenly regretted by many Sonoma Valley friends.

The firm is one of the most substantial on the Coast and its members most enterprising and progressive citizens.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. G. Heilman of San Francisco has been visiting Jack Kelly.

Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Boyes of El Mirador have postponed their trip to England on account of the promised visit of a sister of Mrs. Boyes who is coming here from Australia.

Miss Alice Cragin and her brother left for their home in Santa Clara county Thursday. Miss Cragin is in very delicate health and the many friends who learned to know her while here earnestly hope that she will improve.

Fortunate Missourians.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

E. Guyot was in San Francisco Sunday.

F. Watriss was a visitor to San Francisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Breitenbach spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Milton McGimsey was a visitor to the city Sunday.

Mrs. Wicker and Otto Rufus went to San Francisco Sunday.

Will Clewe visited the Rylands and spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Harry Homer and Miss Hazel Goess are visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mullen came up from the city Sunday evening.

Mrs. Watson and daughters spent Sunday in San Francisco viewing the ruins.

Mrs. G. Willis of Mountain City, Nevada, has been visiting her mother Mrs. Enos on Broadway.

J. B. Morris and daughters went to San Francisco Sunday to look up the effects of James and Russell Morris who were in the city at the time of the fire.

Mrs. E. S Loud and sister came up from the city Sunday evening after a harrowing experience during the days of catastrophe. They were burned out and lost all of their effects.

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Repair all chimneys and flues at once. Notify your district inspector and get certificate. Inspectors of this Supervisor District are: Wm. Trudgen, Sonoma, Glen Ellen and Sonoma townships; J. D. Ellis, Petaluma, Vallejo township.

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The Abbe's Criticism.

An American lady residing in Rome presented to a friend, who is an abbe, an intellectual man and familiar with English, although no traveler, a copy of one of Mary Wilkins' New England stories.

"The author of this, my dear friend," she said, "is the best portrayer of New England character we have. No other writer has caught so well the charm of the place and the people. I hope you will like it."

The abbe took the book and thanked her. In a few days he came again and returned it gingerly, saying a word or two of thanks.

"Were you not pleased with the quaint portrayal of the life?" asked the lady.

"You say this is a faithful portrayal of life in New England?"

"Very faithful indeed."

The abbe sighed and said, with deep sympathy, "How sad!"—Reader Magazine.

Man Who Beheaded Charles I.

The mysterious masked man who beheaded Charles I. remains British analogue for the Man With the Iron Mask. Lilly, the lying astrologer, denounced Cornet Joyce at the restoration, but Joyce on the fatal 30th of January was not in favor with Cromwell. The parish register of Whitechapel records the burial in 1649 of Richard Brandon, the common hangman, and opposite the entry a contemporary hand wrote that "he cut off the head of Charles the First." Brandon himself asserted that "they made him do it for £30," with which he drank himself to death.—Dundee Advertiser.

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Taxes

Poll, road and personal property taxes for 1906 are now due and must be paid to the undersigned or to Frank E. Dowd, County Assessor of Sonoma county, Santa Rosa.

These taxes will become delinquent on and after July 1, 1906. A settlement now will save the penalty which attaches to all such taxes remaining unpaid after above date.

M. P. Akers.
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St. Louis	30.00	St. Joseph & Atchison	25.00
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Santa Fe Agents in California will take deposits of money to cover price of tickets, which will be promptly furnished to passengers at any point from which these rates are in effect.

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SONOMA, MAY 5, 1906.

Leading Paper of Sonoma.

POSTPONED.

Opening Agua Caliente Springs.

Owing to the recent calamity which visited San Francisco and adjacent towns the opening of Agua Caliente Springs, scheduled to take place on May 12th, has been postponed until further notice. THEODOR RICHARDS.

BRIEF MENTION

Easter Hats at G. H. Hotz's. *

Beautiful Easter Hats at G. H, Hotz's. *

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Daunt does the only reliable watch repairing. *

The Sonoma Valley Bank opened on Wednesday.

Hunting notices printed at this office. The very latest form.

The Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune only $9 for the two newspapers.

Now is the time to get your pumps and windmills at J. J. Dunbar's. Plumbing done. *

Any repair work left at Mrs. Lutgen's will receive prompt attention by Daunt. *

Just arrived at J. J. Dunbar's a fine assortment of the latest and best steel ranges and stoves. *

The regular annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. O. B. Shaw on Tuesday, May 8th.

Take Standard Remedy for any disease arising from impure blood. John McNeil, Ohm's Sulphur Springs, Sonoma, sole agent for Sonoma county. *

Our Standard Remedy, John McNeil, Ohm's Sulphur Springs, Sonoma, sole agent for Sonoma county, is positively the best cure for all diseases arising from impure blood. For sale at Clewe's. *

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Racket Store,
Sonoma. *

Rev. Mr. Cragin, the pastor, will officiate at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the Congregational church to-morrow (Sunday) morning. There will also be a reception of the members and a short sermon on "The Optimism of Jesus." In the evening the pastor will preach the first of a series of sermons on the prophet Elijah.

Kicked by a Horse.

Herman Stademan met with a painful accident Sunday last when he was kicked by a horse while at play with L. Breitenbach's children. He attempted to catch the horse when the animal suddenly kicked up its heels, striking him in the face directly across the nose. Dr. Thomson was called and took several stitches in the wound.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic.

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San Francisco as Seen by an Index-Tribune Representative.

A Visit to the Metropolis Discloses Awful Work of Flames and Heart of City is a Mass of Ruins.

If you have not had your memories of dear old San Francisco shattered by a visit to that once proud city since the disaster wrought by the great fire, you are still thinking of it as that prosperous, well-built, rich city it was prior to April 18th; that busy, captivating center with its thousands of cheerful workingmen and happy shop girls; its hundreds of well-to-do business men and well-gowned women; with its flower markets, its richly-stocked stores, the beautiful things that you were tempted to buy, the brilliantly-lighted places of amusement, the elegantly appointed hotels, the picturesque Chinatown, the tawdry Barbary Coast. You are thinking of that city, but it is no more. There is but a fragment now, and where once you trod well paved, familiar streets you may now wander amid confusing ruins. If you have known the city well and many of its landmarks, if memories and associations cling about some well-known place, you feel the sadness and desolation as of death. Some jagged wall reminds you that there you once listened to beautiful music or dined with friends. A promiscuous pile of brick recalls that there you looked at some wondrous masterpiece of art; a racked and tottering dome brings back the illumination of some jubilee.

There is just enough left for you to realize that it IS San Francisco. The fire demon was considerate, otherwise we would wander, as it were, in a strange land of destruction. But this is unmistakably San Francisco buried in ruins with here and there some defiant monument or piteous pinnacle pointing skyward.

As you approach the city from the Marin shores you fail to comprehend the situation. You can see the fire-swept territory to the north but in the foreground and to the east are outlined against the sky the familiar Ferry building, the Fairmount Hotel, The St. Francis, the "Call" building and the Merchant's Exchange. This sight is misleading and makes the realization all the more startling when one effects a landing at the Ferry Building and comes upon the ruination there at that threshold.

On every side there is devastation. The low rookeries on East street, with their familiar signs of chop house and saloon, are gone. The tall structures of printing house and coffee wholesalers are no more. Piles of broken brick and heaps of smoking rubbish lay in bewildering confusion where once rose up the new Terminal Hotel, Smith's Cash Store, the new Buckley building. The little fruit stands and news depots are but memories on the city front, and so are the big commission houses and the tall office buildings which we learned to know so well.

Sacramento and Clay streets are no longer thoroughfares for impassable barriers of debris keeps you back, yet as far as the eye can see there is nothing—only devastation. So it is with all the streets in the down-town districts.

On Sunday last a solitary electric car ran down to the ferry, for Market street is passable and up this principal avenue of the city rode countless people on this car or in express wagons and all sorts of emergency vehicles. The middle of the street is taken by hundreds of people on foot, who trudge along reflecting on the city's misfortune or marveling at the utter desolation on every hand. What a different crowd to that prosperous business-like one we were wont to see! What a different one to that happy, cosmopolitan one that made the Madre Gras on New Year's eve!

Business and pleasure have been stifled. Hard work, stern reality, privation alone remain.

Some few portals and leaning walls are all that rises out of the ruins until you reach Post street. Here still stands the licked-out Crocker building and across the way rises the skeletons of the Palace Hotel and the Manadnock building. Not far away looms up the "Call" bleak and bare without a sign of its former business life, without a vestige of its former splendor. The "Chronicle" building likewise keeps vigil, but the "Examiner" building was blown to atoms and is obliterated.

Kearney street to the north is as bleak a wreck as is Third street to the south. A battered clock frame is the only familiar sign of this once busy portion of San Francisco. Gone are the flower venders, the candy shops, the jewelry stores we knew so well.

From Third and Kearney to Fifth street the same ruination abounds. Looking up O'Farrell street is naught but this identical, cruel destruction. Some paltry ashes recall the monstrous Phelan building. The front wall of the Emporium still stands but back of this is only a burned pile of debris. The James Flood building plundered of all its beauty by those relentless flames guards Powell and Market. Across the way and to the west are the cindered remains of the Columbia Theatre, the Louvre and the Tivoli.

Where the car turns into Fifth street one looks in vain for the Emma Spreckels building. One edge of the sign "Your credit is good" reminds you that perhaps it was once so when San Francisco was herself and this chaos undreamed of.

As the car passes down Fifth street to Howard you see the U. S. Mint standing solid, guarding its treasure, and around it many soldiers patroling the street. And now the ruins of the great south of Market street lie before you in all its vast expanse. The fire has swept completely over this area and consumed every dwelling and business place for miles around. To the south, east and west the havoc is appalling,

The silent monuments of destruction are even missing, for here many frame buildings stood and gray ashes with perhaps a stone foundation now and then are the sole remnants of this once thickly builded section of San Francisco. At Ninth street there is a great sink in the earth and near this the Post Office building stands somewhat racked and damaged but still maintaining its general aspect.

In the midst of all these ruins you can look over at the City Hall, now a monstrous mass of broken stone, surmounted by a tottering, dismantled dome to the pinnacle of which still clings the statue of Liberty. Farther out you follow the path of destruction and behold the remnants of the little Church of the Advent on Eleventh street and then the Southern Pacific Hospital from which many patients were rescued from the flames. Beyond to the left stands the Mission Dolores, the beloved landmark of the people, safe and unharmed and yet to kindle hope and faith in the hearts of the stricken.

At Sixteenth street a Fillmore car takes one up what is now the principal business street of San Francisco. Here stout-hearted men and once prosperous firms are maintaining temporary offices and stores in every available building no matter how unpretentious or how much in contrast to the structures they once occupied.

Here are numerous relief stations where supplies are distributed and long lines of the hungry and homeless stand with tin pails and baskets waiting for their share of Government supplies. All along the cross streets are rudely constructed shacks, some made of tin and others of old sacks and green shutters. These primative huts are the sleeping apartments of many and as to cooking it is all done on the street. Even those whose homes were saved from the flames must cook outside for the authorities forbid the use of all chimneys. The rich man's servant cooks before the mansion door just as the homeless housewife does before her tent or hut. Iron pots boil over the improvised stoves in the street and soup or stew satiates hunger and even tickles the palate of former epicures whose fagged appetites are forgotten since the passing of the Poodle Dog and the Palace Grill.

The Fillmore car runs out to Pacific avenue and beyond are the white tents of thousands of homeless who are encamped near the Presidio. They are a crowd of stoics, these people evidently taking their misfortune as calmly and bravely as any unfortunates ever could. They cook and wash and care for their children as if it came quite natural to camp out this way. People that are capable of adapting themselves to circumstances in so ready a fashion will remake a wondrous city. They have colossal possibilities.

To the northeast of the Presidio grounds lies Harbor View, the property of Mr. Herman, father-in-law of Oscar T. Weber of this place. Here is now located and maintained a large hospital for sick and suffering civilians. The government seized the property and turned it into a detention camp and Red Cross headquarters. There are some contagious diseases within the enclosure and when the government is through with the place it will be burned up and the owner allowed something like $400,000 for it.

At Lombard street one of the many express wagons, carrying passengers to the Ferry, takes you along the sea-wall and through the burned district of North Beach.

At the foot of Van Ness avenue is Fort Mason with its hundreds of tents and thousands of homeless people. Looking up Van Ness avenue there is naught but a level waste to the east. The beautiful churches, the apartment houses, the homes of the rich, have all been leveled by the flames or dynamited, but you breathe a prayer of thanksgiving as you see the line which kept back the fire demon from the residence section to the west. It was costly and precious fuel, however, that fed that seething furnace on Nob Hill, but even this did not propitiate it. On, on it swept, sparing nothing in its path, considering neither art nor religion, science or sentiment. It swept the mansions of the rich, the churches of the devout. It took the big factories and the warehouses along the seawall to the north. It swept Telegraph Hill, the homes of artists and the hovels of fishermen.

Cosmopolitan San Francisco, with its Latin quarter and Chinatown, is no more. Commercial San Francisco, with its massive wharves, its factories, its warehouses, lies prostrate in the gray ashes of that awful fire.

OPERATIC STAR AMONG REFUGEES

Avedano, the Well-known Tenor, is Among Those Here From San Francisco.

Avedano, the well-known tenor, late of the Tivoli Grand Opera Company, is in Sonoma with a little colony of refugees, having lost everything in the San Francisco fire. He is staying with the Lamberts west of town and his wife and several children accompany him.

Avedano will be remembered by all music lovers as the leading tenor at the Tivoli during the Grand Opera seasons. He is possessed of a magnificent voice and there is talk of getting him up a benefit concert as he is a deserving man and a great artist.

Looking For New Quarters.

On account of the damage to the Odd Fellows building and that of S. Schocken, the Woman's Club is seeking a new site for the public library and new quarters for the club rooms until the rooms which they have been renting are repaired.

The condition of the buildings was brought to the attention of the Executive Board on Monday.

The Odd Fellows will have A. C. Lutgens supervise the repairs on their building and the Schocken building will also be fixed up.

Woman's Club Relief Work.

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club has been doing some excellent relief work. They have supplied a large number of local refuges with clothing and also sent several boxes away to the committees in San Francisco and Napa.

The club has its headquarters at the pavilion where many applications for clothing are made daily.

A windmill and tank on the slaughter house grounds of Henry Weber's Central Market, in the western suburbs of town, were shaken to the ground and demolished by the recent earthquake.

NEW TRUSTEES IN MAY SESSION.

Business of Municipality Transacted Wednesday Night and Important Matters are Discussed.

The new Trustees met in May session Wednesday night with Mayor G. H. Hotz in the chair. The minutes of the previous meetings in April were read, including the official canvass of votes, appointment of standing committees and the introduction of ordinances governing the additional bond of $10,000 required of the City Treasurer and the ordinance governing skating rinks, etc. The naming of a Relief Committee and the appointment of Wm. Meyers as night watchman at a salary of $2.50 per night for two weeks was also recorded.

After the minutes were approved the following claims were allowed:

R. A. Poppe, salary, etc	$25.50
Jas. H. Albertson, salary	15.00
J. Garzoie, labor	6.00
V. Jansen, labor	5.00
Wm. Rambo, Recorder's fee	3.00
H. Mumfrey, labor	1.00
Wm. Fowler, labor	6.10
Sonoma Valley Co., lights	35.00
G. W. Estes, election fees	24.00
Total	$120 10

A communication was received from L. Breitenbach submitting a proposition to sprinkle the streets for $3 per day. The communication was read and placed on file, and it was decided to advertise for bids for street sprinkling, all bids to be in by the 12th inst.

Ordinance No. 84 was read for the third time and passed to print. It makes the license of skating rinks, etc., $2 per day, $5 per month or $10 per quarter.

A discussion arose as to the interpretation of the law which allows 1 per cent to the City Treasurer on all moneys received and payed out by him during his term of office. Wm. Clewe, ex-City Treasurer, was present and said that on the City Attorney's advice he had taken out one per cent of what he had received. Some of the Trustees were of the opinion that he should have taken 1 per cent of the moneys paid out only. The City Attorney was sent for and said he was of the opinion that the matter should be settled between Mr. Clewe and the Treasurer-elect Jesse Burris.

The street-lighting contract was renewed for one month.

The Woman's Club was granted permission to meet in the City Pavilion Friday.

The Clerk was instructed to draw a warrant to meet the interest on the City Hall bonds.

Trustee Breitenbach was in favor of taking $500 out of the New City Hall fund to meet the interest on the bonds, but the other members of the Board thought the General Fund would be in good shape without doing this.

In regard to the ditch which C. Aguillon asked for it developed that the Altimira Club intended to use it to run off the bath water from the proposed club rooms. It was decided to grant the ditch but only with the understanding it should be used for draining off the rain water and nothing else.

Architect A. C. Lutgens was present and a communication was read from him stating that in his opinion a notice should be served on contractor MacQuiddy for unnecessarily delaying the work on the New City Hall. The contract makes the serving of such a notice possible and then if within three days thereafter the work is not gone on with, the city itself may do it, deducting the cost from the contract price. It developed that no work has been done since April 14. Contractor MacQuiddy was present and stated to the Board that his intentions were the best but that he would like to get a payment of $1000 before the regular time, that he might proceed. As this would necessitate the filing of an amended contract it was not favored. MacQuiddy was asked to appear on the 8th and give some definite idea of his plans. If he does not start work within three days thereafter he may forfeit his contract.

The Board adjourned until the 12th inst.

Will Cost $128,215 to Repair Home.

According to the estimate of Dr. J. G. Dawson it will cost something like $128,215 to repair the California Home at Eldridge. Bentley and and Judah Halls, the two largest brick buildings, suffered greatly from the earthquake. It will take $80,000 to repair these two structures alone. Othar damage to buildings is estimated as follows: Stoneman Hall, $16,336; Assembly Hall, $7,965; The Manse, $11,875. The children are being temporarily housed in the fruit dryer and manor house.

Birthday Greetings.

Mrs. Riegelhuth celebrated her birthday, one day this week, and those who came to extend their greetings and best wishes were Mesdames Philip Bill, Wm. McElroy, J. Coops, P. H. Thompson, A. D. Lowell, Fred. Lowell, Frohm. L. M. Johannsen, Hardy, L. W. Keyes. Misses Lucy McElroy, Katencka Nomenson, Hazel and Lillian Riegelhuth. The guests were served with a delicious repast and Mrs. Riegelhuth proved a most cordial hostess.

Relief Committee Work.

The Relief Committee has taken steps to secure employment for those people who are now being maintained by contribution of our citizens. A list of names of refugees can be found at the place of business of Commiiteeman Dal Poggetto, and it is earnestly hoped that any one desiring help will call upon him.

Board of Trade Meeting.

President F. T. Duhring of the Sonoma Valley Board of Trade herewith issues an official call for a meeting of all members at the Pavilion Saturday night for the purpose of trying to secure factories and manufacturing concerns which are now unsettled on account of the San Francisco fire to locate here.

J. C. Sims Loses Home.

The beautiful San Francisco home of Senator J. C. Sims, with all its costly furnishings, was dynamited during the fire and Mr. Sims and wife were only able to save a little silver, which they succeeded in burying in the ground back of their house.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

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Peter Robinson, for fifteen years the dramatic critic on the San Francisco Chronicle, is a guest at Boyes' Hot Springs. Mr. Robinson is getting a much-needed vacation on account of the present lull in the San Francisco theatres. His criticisms have been a feature of the Sunday Chronicle for many years and are always both clean and conservative. The gentleman expects to remain in the valley until the appearance of Sarah Bernhardt, when he will go to Berkeley to see the noted artist in Racine's "Phedre," and will also review her performance of "Camille" at Ye Liberty Theatre in Oakland.

Real Estate Changes Hands.

Ralph Murphy has sold his house and lot on Napa street to W. O. Hocker. Mr. Murphy and wife will give up possession very shortly and contemplate a camping trip.

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Mohammedan Sects.

Mohammedans divide themselves into two principal sects—Shiah and Sunni, the Persians representing the bulk of the former, the Turks of the latter. The chief points on which they differ are the condition of the soul after death and the succession of caliphs. "The Sunni belief is that there is one immortal God, whose works are without beginning or end, and that he will be visible to the souls of the blessed, while the Shiahs deny the immortality of the soul and maintain that the coexistent principles of Zoroaster will forever contend for the mastery." With regard to the prophet's successors, the Sunnis claim that the lawful successor of Mohammed was Abu Bekr and after him Omar, Osman and Ali, nephew and son-in-law of Mohammed. The Shiahs, however, reject the first three and hold that Ali was the only legitimate successor. Shiahs pray but three times a day and enjoin pilgrimages to Nejef, Kerbela, Kazimain, Meshed (Persia), Samara and Kum as well as to Mecca and Medina. Sunnis make pilgrimages only to the two latter cities and pray five times a day. From this it can be readily understood that the circumstances of the Turks being in possession of the shrines of Nejef (Meshed Ali), Kazimain and Kerbela is most displeasing to devout Shiahs.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Stay With It.

The first day mother sent me to school I went home at recess, thinking school was out. As I have grown older I find that a whole lot of people did the same thing, and the sad part of the affair is that too many of us never went back. In life be careful that you don't go home at recess. If you start to learn a trade or profession, stay by it and master it. Don't chase away at recess. If you have a business, attend to it. Don't go home at recess. This going home at recess has sent many a business man into bankruptcy. It has caused mothers' tears to flow and mother hearts to ache. It has made crusty old bachelors and sour old maids. It has filled worlds with ignorance and made barren deserts of fertile plains. Going home at recess means that you have fallen asleep at the switch and your train has plunged into the ditch. Always stay until school is out.—Osborne County (Kan.) Farmer.

The Air of London.

There is no fresh air in the heart of London, according to the conclusions of a recent investigator. He says: "No evidence of ozone was anywhere apparent except at Brownswood park, in the northeast. It was from the northeast quarter the wind was blowing, and the air had lost all trace of ozone before it had reached Hyde park. At Bushey park, although practically a country district, no ozone was present in the air. London had not only abstracted the goodness out of the air that swept over it, but had added to it the exhalations from the breath and bodies of millions of human beings and of tens of thousands of animals. Persons living within a one or two mile radius of Charing Cross cannot have fresh air entering their dwellings at any time."

Parsee Burial Customs.

A Bombay correspondent, writing of the burial customs of the Parsees, says: "The approach of that transition we call death is a signal for the relatives to leave the presence of the dying one, the priest alone remaining to whisper Zend-Avesta precepts into his ear. He in turn passes out of the room and admits a dog, who is trained to gaze steadily into the face of the dying one. A dog is accounted the only living creature that can terrorize the evil spirits, so the 'sas-did,' or 'dog stare,' is the last sight the Parsee has on earth. No human shadow must intervene; otherwise the guardian virtue of the dog's gaze is annulled."

To Scrape an Acquaintance.

"To scrape an acquaintance" was originated by the Emperor Hadrian. Once when visiting the public bath he found an old veteran scraping himself with a piece of broken crockery in lieu of an iron or copper scraper. Hadrian gave him a sum of money to provide the necessary materials for a bath and on his next visit to the institution found it full of veterans scraping themselves with potsherds. "Scrape away, gentlemen, but you shall not scrape an acquaintance with me," was Hadrian's comment as he went out.

The Poet's Inconsistency.

"You speak of the brooks," said the critic as he looked over his friend's poem, "as the most joyous things in nature."

"So they are," said the poet.

"But you are inconsistent."

"Why?"

"Because later on you say they are ever murmuring."

Dodging Him.

Mr. Borem—I didn't see you last Sunday— Miss Cutting—Oh, you must have if you saw me at all! Mr. Borem—I—er—beg pardon. I don't understand, Miss Cutting—I say if you saw me Sunday you must have seen me last, for I was careful to see you first.—Philadelphia Press.

Severe Case.

"How did your sea voyage work, Bigley?"

"I was in such a state of collapse when I reached Liverpool that I cabled back to learn whether I had thrown up my job."

Rivals.

Lulu—You should get him to sign the pledge before you marry him. Babs—Why, he doesn't drink. Lulu—No, but he may be tempted to later.

If thou wouldst have a brother frank to thee be frank to him.—Child.

Flogging.

Flogging, in public and otherwise, is not of mediaeval origin. In the middle ages ridicule and not physical suffering was the means employed for the correction of wrongdoing; hence the pillory, the stocks and the thewe—a chair suspended high over the heads of the crowd, in which women, generally scolds, were brought to a sweet reasonableness—but the whipping post belongs to the Tudor age. The Elizabethan servant question was met by flogging girls for idleness on Sunday morning. But it was in the Hanoverian period that flogging was carried to excess. As late as 1804 six women were publicly flogged in Gloucester, England, because they had been found begging.

European Jiu Jitsu.

A French teacher of boxing points out that an art of self defense approximately equivalent to jiu jitsu was known in Europe in the seventeenth century. Its principles are expounded in a work by one Nicolas Peters, published at Amsterdam in 1674 and bearing the lengthy explanatory title: "The art of wrestling and how one can protect oneself in all kinds of quarrels that may occur; how one can with agility and rapidity repel all unfair attacks and meet one's adversary with science." The work is illustrated. The author apparently anticipated many of the characteristic grips of the Japanese exponents of today.

An Island City.

Greater New York consists of forty-five islands. It might be called the Island City. Read the names of some of the larger: Manhattan Island, Long Island, Staten Island, Hart's Island, City Island, Riker's Island, North Brother Island, South Island, Blackwell's Island, Randall's Island, Ward's Island, Berrian's Island, Governors Island, Barren Island and Coney Island. Many small ones in Jamaica bay have large names. One inland island, Marble Hill, near Kingsbridge, has been made by the government channel cut through on the Harlem river improvements.

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Why the Devil Has Cloven Hoofs.

Legends of the devil are quite common in Ireland, but the one which is most interesting and least known perhaps is that which tells why the prince of the infernal regions has split hoofs, like those of a cow beast. Moore alludes to the legend in his story of St. Kevin and Kathleen at Glendalough. In that story Moore makes St. Kevin throw his former ladylove over the cliff in order to be rid of her importunities, but the peasants of the Glendalough district give the story a more poetical touch. They insist that it was not Kathleen that was thrown over the cliff, but that it was Satan, who had assumed the form of the lady in order to tempt the saint. The moment the prince of evil toppled over the edge of the yawning abyss he spread his batlike wings and sailed away in safety, much to the surprise of the holy saint. Later on the devil again attempted to lay a snare for St. Kevin, but the saint managed to get the arch fiend on holy ground, where, of course, he was helpless. While the devil was in this helpless condition Kevin sawed off his legs and attached cows' hoofs to the stumps. Since that day Satan has been cloven footed and will be until the end of time.

Echoes and Architects.

"It is possible to make echoes," said an architect. "It is, indeed, easier to make than to destroy them. In the past men built their great temples and cathedrals with no thought of acoustics; hence when the preacher preached echoes rolled freely amid the groinings of the roof, down the rows of sculptured columns and round and round the nave. With wires strung here and with tapestries spread there, many of the echoes of the old world buildings have been obliterated. There are echo experts—builders acquainted with the science of acoustics whose specialty is echoes' destruction. Sometimes their tasks are hard. Today an architect takes thought of the echo. His building is constructed so as to exclude this intruder. And, knowing how to exclude it, he knows how to welcome it also. I have frequently in landscape work put up summer houses and arranged rocks so as to create an echo there."—Exchange.

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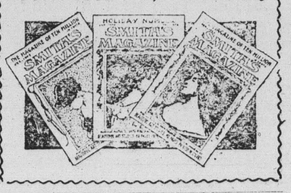

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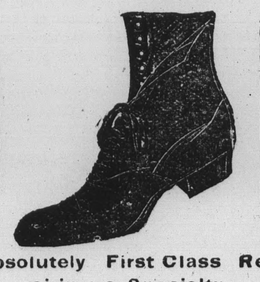

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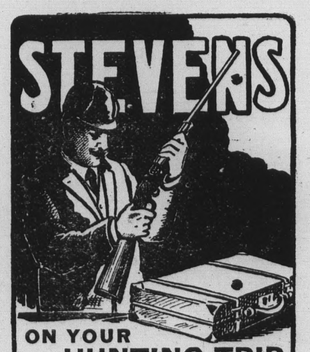

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